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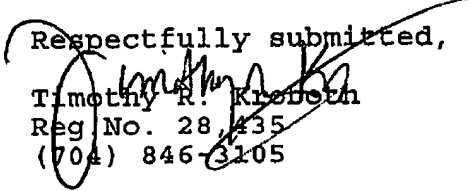
Sir:

Listed on attached PTO/SB/08B, and submitted for independent review by the Examiner, are documents AR, AS, AT. The following comments are provided.

Documents AR, AS, AT are photographs of straps each provided at an end with an attachment structure that includes a spring-biased locking arm, for attachment of the strap to a ring. The strap of document AR is a handbag strap, and the strap of document AS is a duffel bag strap. None of these straps are shoe straps or are used with shoes.

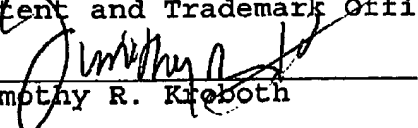
Straps AS and AT are prior art straps. It is not known whether strap AR is a prior art strap.

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